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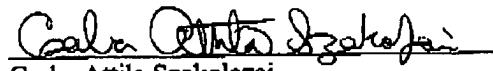
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks concerning the Office Action and the claim amendments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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